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DON'T SEE IT.

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BY LUCILLE CLIFTON.

All the air was fragrant with sweet brier, and the pale blossoms shone like stars in the dark green bower made by its hanging foliage. Standing in the bower, her dark curls brushed by the trailing branches and her hands listlessly plucking the starry blossoms was Amy Ludwick, a pretty country lass. Her flashing brown eyes were now dim with unshed tears, and Grant Burchard, at a distance, studied the rural picture and smiled. It was manlike to smile, when he knew from her listless, dreamy air she was thinking of the absent, and he could have testified on oath that absent one was he. It was manlike to smile when he noted the unwonted quiver of laughing, ruby lips, and the unusual dewyness of sparkling, dancing eyes, and was confident as of his existence that thoughts of him had robbed the lips of their steadiness and the eyes of their flash ing brilliancy; and he was right. You would have known it by the unspoken gladness that shone out of the dark, saucy face as Grant Burchard came in sight, softly humming "Home, Sweet Home."

"I don't believe a word of it," she said, saucily, as he entered the bower and tied the sweet brier in knots about her head and shoulders.

"Don't believe what, you little atheist?" he asked playfully. "Don't believe that you are my prisoner, and that I may be a cruel master, demanding penance for all the sins you ever committed?"

"I don't believe you meant that song," she answered, a little sadly. "You sing 'Home, sweet Home,' and act as if you were delighted to get out in the broad world."

"Amy" (and the manly tones spoke with a slight reproachfulness), "you know I love my home, and—"

He paused and showered the white blossoms over her head, looking into her shy, saddened eyes.

"I may not say it," he added. "Your father thinks he is a wise man, and has sealed my lips. Dear as is this simple country place, I know that life has better work than can be done here. My energies are cramped and my powers are sadly limited. The opportunity offered me for travel and improvement is a rare one, and I may not cast it away. It is a realization of a golden dream, and when I return I will realize another, and confound your father's fears!"

He held her pinioned with the eglantine fetters, but she tore them hurriedly away, saying:

"When you return you may despise a simple girl like me, and my father wishes to spare me future pain in forbidding all further intimacy until we know ourselves as years of separation will prove us. That separation he insists must be entire. We cannot even write, Grant."

"But we can think, and love, and wait," was the hopeful answer. "Yonder comes your cousin Alice. I would say, plague take her! only she looks wondrously like you. Good-bye, Amy."

And the strong man kissed her trembling lips and was gone.

Poor Amy! She was only 16, and not much of a philosopher. So thought her father, as he watched the sad face moving about uneasily. He changed his opinion when she knelt on the stool, at his side and inquired:

"Pa, can I go away to school?"

"You go to school!" he exclaimed. "I thought you hated school."

"No," she answered, gravely. "I never hated it, and my teacher said I would make a good student if I cared less for fun. I am a real ignoramus, pa."

"Did Grant tell you so, Amy?"

"No, papa," answered the blushing girl. "He sometimes corrected my grammar, but he thinks I know more than I do. Even now he talks of subjects I cannot understand. He is going out to learn and improve continually, and if I settle down to my old fun and indolence he will indeed despise me when he returns. I love Grant, and I want to make myself worthy of him. He will become accustomed to the society of polished women, and I will seem utterly devoid of polish. You are wealthy, pa, but I would prefer education to money."

"And Amy," said the old man, tearfully, "when you become a lady perhaps you will despise the awkward, old blundering farmer. I have heard of such things."

"Oh, pa, Aunt Hastings is a true lady, and she honors you as your daughter always must," said Amy, winding her arms around the neck of her doting father.

"Well, child, write to your aunt to find you a good school in the city. She will be a good model for you, Amy, child, if it were necessary I would make you a lady that you might win Grant's love, even if it led you to despise me. Will Grant Burchard ever love you better than that, think you?"

It was a question that stirred the depths of Amy Ludwick's loving heart, and kept her faithful to her filial duty.

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Five years later two gentlemen of polished manners and easy address sat talking in a New York hotel. Some controverted point had held them in earnest debate for a long time; but at length the elder of the two arose, saying:

"Grant Burchard, I like your devotion to the memory of this country girl. It shows how true a friend you can be. But, in this case, I believe you are preparing for yourself a cruel disappointment."

Grant Burchard was only half listening. After five years spent in a foreign land he was still dreaming of the young girl in the eglantine bower, and replied as before:

"If I find Amy Ludwick as when I left her I will make her my bride."

"You cannot find her as you left her," said his friend earnestly. "Here is Ralph Emery's watch against Grant Burchard's hat that she is already wedded to some neighboring farmer, and that you will fail to recognize your ideal Amy in the dumpy and illiterate housewife. If she is not married you will probably wish she had; for, during these five years you have been adding to your store of knowledge, and unconsciously gaining a taste for higher pursuits and companionship. If the girl has not gained, you will find she has lost her youth, her simplicity and all that naive freshness you so much admire. You shake your head doubtingly, eh? 'Ephraim is joined to his idols; let him alone.' Seeing is believing, however. With such a heart as yours, I pity you when your idol lies before you fallen and shattered."

And Ralph Emery looked with real concern into the thoughtful face of his friend.

An hour later they were whizzing rapidly toward the country, when their attention was arrested at a station by the entrance of a lady. Grant Burchard started. Something reminded him of Amy Ludwick. There were brown eyes and glossy curls, worn in the old, childish fashion, but now they certainly were old maidish and unbecoming. Her face was pretty still, but it lacked something to make it interesting, and Grant Burchard could not but acknowledge to himself she was over-dressed and unrefined in appearance. He instinctively shrank from acknowledging to his friend that this woman looked like the one he had loved. And though his eye caught the name of "A. Ludwick" on her travelling bag, he shrank from renewing the acquaintance, as he might have done by a word. He was contrasting this uninteresting woman with the simple girl in sweet brier glen, when an old man entered and address ed her as "Miss Ludwick."

Ralph Emery now started and looked into his friend's face.

"Ah! I remember the name," he exclaimed. "Is that the divinity of your dreams?"

"I fear it is," was the deprecating answer.

"Where have you been?" asked the farmer.

"Been down to the city to do some trading," was the answer.

Her voice was coarse and harsh, and Ralph Emery smiled, but it was no smiling matter to Grant Burchard, this dethronement of the beautiful idol he had carried all these years.

"Getting ready, I s'pose?" queried the farmer.

"Ready for what?" asked Miss Ludwick, with a blush and silly laugh.

"You've concluded not to wait for the chap that went away a few years ago, I hear, and that young man coming to your house every week don't mean anything, I s'pose," said the old man, with an intelligent smile.

"I don't see it," was the quick reply, as she tossed her head and simpered.

Grant Burchard groaned.

"Success to the young man who comes every week!" said Ralph Emery, fervently, "and you might as well say 'Amen,' Grant, for I think that last bit of slang has cured you."

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Verily Grant Burchard was in an unenviable frame of mind. He was like one who had reveled in a delicious dream of beauty, and awakes to a stern and wretched reality. He was thinking it all over, as he lounged with his friend upon the porch of the country hotel, where they stopped for the night, when his reverie was put to flight by the fragrance of sweet brier—a perfume that always came to him laden with sweetest memories.

The parlor was in shadow, but they heard the floating sound of woman's garments, and a sweet, low voice, chatting intelligently with an elderly gentleman. The conversation was of sufficient length to prove that this lady with the starry blossoms of sweet brier twined in her hair was a woman of original thought and rare cultivation. The old man asked for music, and the lady swept the piano keys with skillful fingers, and filled the room with a rare, sweet melody. As the last notes died away, and the soft garments floated out, Grant Burchard exclaimed:

"My Amy should have had a voice like that."

Ralph Emery thought of the harsh and discordant tones in the rail car, and with a smile that made his companion wince, quoted the slang phrase: "I don't see it."

The next day, Grant Burchard and his friend stood at the gate of the Ludwick homestead. It was a fine old place, and the garden was a pretty sight with its rare and beautiful flowers arranged with exquisite taste. Grant had thought of this visit for years, when he should come alone to claim Amy, but now he was glad to bring his friend, that no mention might be made of claims. A lady stood in the garden path. She turned, and there were the dark curls, brown eyes, and ungraceful manner of the travelling companion of the previous day. Grant Burchard stepped forward.

"Good morning, Miss Ludwick."

It was sadly cold and changed from the fervent "Amy" he had always called her in his thoughts.

"Good morning, sirs," responded the harsh voice, while a scared look came into the brown eyes as she regarded the distinguished looking strangers. A minute more and she exclaimed enthusiastically:

"Why, Grant Burchard, if it ain't you. How glad I am!"

And she gave him a hearty handshake, and poured forth a torrent of questions as she led him into the house, and went to call the family.

The gentleman glanced about the parlor. Everything was neat and beautiful, and the careful disposition of books and furniture betokened a cultivated taste. The piano was open, and two pair of critical eyes noted with surprise the difficult piece of music standing on the rack

The faint perfume of sweet brier stealing in the open window filled the room with a delightful aroma, and Grant Burchard smiled in spite of himself—this cosy palace was so like his imaginary home for his ideal Amy.

A few minutes elapsed, and the smile was gone. His dream died when the curly-haired maiden entered the room, bringing old Mr. Ludwick, who grasped his hand with a cordial tenderness, and greeted him in hearty tones of welcome.

"Well, Grant, do you think Amy looks natural?" inquired Mr. Ludwick, when the ceremony was over.

"Miss Ludwick, your daughter, retains some of her old looks," answered Grant, confusedly. "And yet I confess she does seem changed."

"For the better. Grant—eh?" said the old man, gleefully. "She has changed for the better. Hasn't she, Grant?"

"Certainly," answered Grant, blushing fearfully, as he put up a mental petition to be forgiven for lying.

"And she loves the old man just as well," continued Mr. Ludwick joyfully. "How lucky that you did not come before! She only reached home this morning by the early train. What made her run away so soon, Grant?"

"Your daughter is here," answered the young man, pointing to the blushing face encircled by the dark curls.

"You don't mean to say, Grant, you thought that was Amy?" And the old man burst into an uproarious shout of laughter. "That's Alice Ludwick, Amy's cousin. Don't you remember how much they looked alike? Amy has changed more than she. I warrant she is in the bower. Let's surprise her."

Grant Burchard gave a great sigh of relief, and the whole party went into the garden. There was the eglantine bower, carefully kept; and even now a fair woman with a white dress of the purest white was on a step-ladder pruning the overhanging branches, singing, meanwhile, in the sweetest strains, "Ever of Thee, I'm Fondly Dreaming."

Ralph Emery listened and exclaimed:

"It is the voice we heard last night."

Grant Burchard stepped hastily forward. All unconscious Amy continued her pruning, only stopping when the gardener spoke:

"Miss Amy, you had better let me do that."

"No, no, John," she answered, laughing. "It frightens me to see you cut away these beautiful branches. It grieves me to sever a single twig, and you mop off great branches without a pang of remorse."

Well, Miss Amy, it is as I say. Your sweet ladyship is stingy of nothing but sweet brier."

"Stingy, eh?" and Amy laughed merrily. "No, John; not stingy, only economical with something that always gave me pleasure. Now, come, take these branches"

Grant superseded John, and with extended arms received the weight of the sweet brier. He did not move, and Amy said, without looking:

"That will do, John; now go."

Still he moved not. She looked around with surprise, and started at the tableau—a handsome stranger gazing at her with his extended arms full of sweet brier.

"I am waiting for the rest, Amy—waiting for the little woman who used to tease and please until I learned to call her Sweet Brier."

She knew, then, it was Grant, and with a glad cry came bounding down the steps and was received into his arms.

Amy Ludwick was a study that day. Grant Burchard watched her with a loving pride. There was nothing in her dress, manners or conversation to offend. She was an educated and cultivated woman. At the close of the day he said to his friend:

"Emery, you have lost your wager. Was I not wise to cling to my old love?"

"Be generous, now, and don't cling any longer," replied Ralph Emery. "I will try to compensate her for her loss."

Grant Burchard's black eyes twinkled as he answered:

"Pardon me, but in the language of another, 'I don't see it.'"

Cutting out a Kidney.

THE TENTH OPERATION OF THE KIND KNOWN IN AMERICAN SURGERY PERFORMED LAST MONTH.

An operation of an advanced nature in the science of surgery has recently been performed in this city, remarkable for the danger attending its performance, except by the most skillful surgeons, and also as being the first of the kind that has ever been successfully performed in this State, the tenth in the United States and the seventy-sixth, it is said, on record in the world. The operation consisted in the extirpation or cutting out of a kidney, known to the profession as nephrectomy. The patient was a married lady residing in this city.

The operation was performed on October 11 by Dr. de Vecchi according to the method of Knowlsley Thornton, who, at the Samaritan Hospital, London, removed the right kidney from a young girl on the 11th of last month. The surgeon made an incision of three inches down to the peritoneum, and then extended it to five inches. After tearing with the hand a few recent adhesions, the enlarged kidney was raised, the measures necessary to prevent hemorrhage were adopted and the organ was then cut from its attachments. No hemorrhage occurred and the smaller vessels were carefully tied with catgut. After the usual process of cleaning the wound the incision was sewed up, lightly dressed and the patient was put to bed. Of course she was in a condition that required careful treatment to keep her from sinking. This consisted mainly in administering stimulants, and without any relapse or unfavorable symptoms she recovered rapidly and is now entirely out of danger—in fact, almost entirely well. The lady is rather young and of a delicate constitution.

This is the second attempt that has been made to perform this operation in this State. The first one was made some years ago by a physician in this city, and the patient, who was a female, died under the operation. This is the first time it has been successfully done. —*San Francisco Chronicle.*

NIGHT LIGHTS IN BED ROOMS.—The common practice of having night lights in bed rooms of children is deprecated by Dr. Robert H. Bakewell. He says it has a most injurious effect upon the nervous system of young children. Instead of the perfect rest the optic nerves ought to have, and which nature provides for by the darkness of the night, these nerves are perpetually stimulated, and of course the brain and the rest of the nervous system suffer. Children thus brought up are excessively timid for years after going into the dark. If a light is used at all it should be turned down to a mere point, and placed where it cannot be seen by the child.

The Murder of Morgan.

THURLOW WEED'S DYING REVELATION OF THE CONFESSION OF THE ABDUCTORS.

A long and detailed statement of the circumstances surrounding the abduction and murder of William Morgan in Northern New York in 1827 was made by Thurlow Weed about two months before his death and sworn to before a Notary, the affidavit bearing date of September 28, 1882. In it Mr. Weed tells of the excitement growing out of Morgan's disappearance and his own part in the efforts to get at the truth. He tells, what has been told before, of the discovery of a body on the shore of Lake Ontario, which was positively identified, by the testimony of Mrs. Morgan and others, as that of William Morgan, and how it was subsequently claimed that the body was that of one Monroe, whose wife identified the clothing as that worn by her husband, though the personal description she gave in no way accorded with that of the body that was found.

"On the evening of the day that the body interred at Batavia was declared by a third inquest to be that of Timothy Monroe, I went into the billiard room of the Eagle Hotel to see a friend from Clarkson. When leaving the room Ebenezer Griffin, Esq., a prominent lawyer employed as counsel for Masons, who was playing billiards, turned to me, cue in hand, saying: 'Well, Weed, what will you do for a Morgon now?' To which I replied, 'That is a good enough Morgan for us till you bring back the one you carried off.' On the following morning the *Daily Advertiser*, a Masonic organ, contained a paragraph charging me with having boastingly said that the body in question 'was a good enough Morgan until after the election.' That perversion went the rounds of the Masonic and Democratic press, awakening much popular indignation and subjecting me to denunciations in speeches and resolutions at political meetings and conventions. Explanations were disregarded; the maxim that 'Falsehood will travel miles while Truth is drawing on its boots' was then verified."

Mr. Weed then goes on to relate the difficulty encountered in obtaining witnesses, and how, when the witnesses were secured, they testified the opposite of what was known to be the truth. In 1831, after Weed's removal to Albany, a libel suit was begun against him by General Gould, of Rochester, whom he had charged with giving money he received from the Royal Arch Grand Chapter to enable Burrage Smith and John Whitney to escape from justice. Gerrit L. Dox, treasurer of the Grand Chapter, and John Whitney, one of the recipients of the money, were in court to establish the truth of the libel, but a narrow ruling by the Court excluded the testimony and ended the trial abruptly. That evening Weed entertained some of the witnesses he had summoned at his own house. Jewett was prepared to testify that he furnished a carriage for those who were conveying Morgan secretly from Canandaigua to Niagara. John Whitney was one of the party. Major Barton would have testified that he furnished the carriage which conveyed the party from Lewiston to Fort Niagara, John Whitney being one of that party. Whitney would have sworn that Gould supplied money to enable him to "escape from justice." What followed is the important part of this remarkable posthumous statement:

WHITNEY'S CONFESSION.

"In the course of the evening, the Morgan affair being the principal topic of conversation, Colonel Jewett turned to Whitney with emphasis and said: 'John, what if you make a clean breast of it.' Whitney looked inquiringly at Barton, who added, 'Go ahead.' Whitney then related in detail the history of Morgan's abduction and fate. The idea of suppressing Morgan's intended exposure of the secrets of Masonry was first suggested by a man by the name of Johns. It was discussed in lodges at Batavia, Le Roy and Rochester. Johns suggested that Morgan should be separated from Miller and placed on a farm in Canada West. For this purpose he was taken to Niagara and placed in the magazine of the fort until arrangements for settling him in Canada were completed, but the Canadian Masons disappointed them. After several meetings of the lodge in Canada, opposite Fort Niagara, a refusal to have anything to do with Morgan left his "kidnappers' greatly perplexed. Opportunely a Royal Arch Chapter was installed at Lewiston. The occasion brought a large number of enthusiastic Masons together. 'After labor,' in Masonic language, they 'retired to refreshment.' Under the exhilaration of champagne and other viands the Chaplain, the Rev. F. H. Cummings, of Rochester, was called on for a toast. He responded with peculiar emphasis and in the language of their ritual: 'The enemies of our order—May they find a grave six feet deep, six feet long and six feet due east and west.'

THE ABDUCTION AND MURDER.

"Immediately after that toast, which was received with great enthusiasm, Colonel William King, an officer in our war of 1812 and then a member of Assembly from Niagara county, called Whitney, of Rochester; Howard, of Buffalo; Chubbuck, of Lewiston, and Garside, of Canada, out of the room and into a carriage furnished by Major Barton. They were driven to Fort Niagara, repaired to the magazine and informed Morgan that the arrangements for sending him to Canada were completed and that his family would soon follow him. Morgan received the information cheerfully and walked with supposed friends to the boat, which was rowed to the mouth of the river, where a rope was wound around his body, to each end of which a sinker was attached. Morgan was then thrown overboard. He grasped the gunwale of the boat convulsively. Garside, in forcing Morgan to relinquish his hold, was severely bitten.

"Whitney, in concluding his narrative, said he was now relieved from a heavy load; that for four years he had not heard the window rustle or any other noise at night without thinking the Sheriff was after him. Colonel Jewett, looking fixedly at Whitney, said: 'Weed can hang you now.' But he won't was Whitney's prompt reply.

HOW THE SECRET WAS KEPT

"Of course a secret thus confided to me was inviolably kept and twenty-nine years afterward, while attending a National Republican Convention at Chicago, John Whitney, who then resided there, called to say that he wanted me to write out what he once told me about Morgan's fate, to be signed by him in the presence of witnesses, to be sealed up and published after his death. I promised to do so before leaving Chicago. There was no leisure, however, during the sitting of the convention, and even before its final adjournment, forgetting what I had told Whitney, I hurried to Iowa, returning by way of Springfield to visit Mr. Lincoln. In the excitement of the canvass which followed, and the secession of the Southern States upon Mr. Lincoln's election, I neglected the important duty of securing the confession Whitney was so anxious to make. In 1861 I went to Europe and while in London wrote a letter to Whitney asking him to get Alex. B. Williams, then a resident of Chicago, to do what I had so unpardonably neglected. That letter reached Chicago one week after Whitney's death, closing the last and only chance for the revelation of that important event.

"Whitney was a mason by trade, honest, industrious, sober, but excitable. In all the early stages of the Morgan affair he believed he was doing his duty. The final crime was committed under the circumstances I have related."

Use of Coal.

About the beginning of the thirteenth century much objection was raised against its introduction into London on the plea that its smoke was an intolerable nuisance. This opposition was continued for nearly 200 years in some quarters, but was at last obliged to give way before the growing scarcity of timber. Toward the beginning of the fourteenth century many shallow collieries were opened out in the neighborhood of Newcastle-on-Tyne, but little is known about the progress of our subject during the course of the fifteenth century. There is enough to show however, that the demand for coal went on increasing. In a petition presented to the Council by the Company of Brewers in 1578 we find that corporation offering to use wood only in the neighborhood of Westminster Palace, as they understand that the Queen findeth "herselfe greatley grevd and anoyed with the tastes and smoke of the sea cooles." Another author writing in 1621 says that "within thirty years last the nice dames of London would not come into any house or room when sea-coals were burned, nor willingly eat of the meat that was either sod or roasted with sea-coal fire." Soon after the commencement of the seventeenth century the use of coal for domestic purposes, as well as for washing, brewing, dyeing, etc., was general and complete. The mines were still shallow, and they were drained by means of horizontal tunnels called adits, water gates, etc. Already attempts had been made to sink some of them under water level and to raise the water by machinery. In the year 1486-7 the monks of Finchdale Priory expended a sum of money at one of their collieries on the Wear "on the new ordinance of the pump" and on the purchase of horses to work it. Underground fires and noxious gases began also to appear about this time. The miners' tools consisted of a pick, a hammer, a wedge, and a wooden shovel. The coal was raised to the surface in some cases by means of a windlass, in others, as in the mines of the East of Scotland, it was carried up stairs on the back

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We issue a supplement this week containing the message of the President to Congress, delivered on Monday.

The Morgan mystery will remain as great a mystery as ever, notwithstanding Thurlow Weed's affidavit, which we publish to-day on the first page. Counter statements have been made to the effect that Morgan was seen in Australia years after his alleged murder. After a lapse of fifty years these statements must all be taken with grains of allowance.

Governor-elect Cleveland of New York follows in the footsteps of Governor elect Pattison, and has declined a military escort on the occasion of his inauguration. He wants as little ceremony as possible. The example of these two gentlemen is worthy of imitation. The people have been paying a good deal of money for fuss and feathers on State occasions, for some years, and the sooner it is ended the better. This is the beginning of reform.

The last session of a republican congress failed to reduce taxation. The people held an election last month and put the stamp of condemnation most emphatically upon them by defeating a majority of the present congress. The leaders have now suddenly wakened to the fact that something must be done, and it is likely that internal revenue taxes will be abolished at this session just to prevent the new Democratic congress from doing it. The Democrats are entitled to the credit for it, all the same.

The Garfield fair at Washington has proven a failure financially. A military company known as the Scranton City Guards, attended the fair for the purpose of competing for prizes amounting to three thousand dollars, which were offered by the managers of the fair, but upon their arrival they were informed by Major Clapp who had the matter in charge, that the prizes would not be awarded, the reason given being that the fair had proved a failure, and had no money for prizes. The Scranton company was of course indignant, having gone down at their own expense. The cause of the failure does not appear.

Trouble has grown out of political crookedness in the management of the campaign in the Forth-Sixth senatorial district, in which Franklin H. Agnew, Esq., and Daniel M. Donehoo were candidates respectively of the Republican and Democratic parties. The returns show that Agnew was elected, he having received 255 votes more than Donehoo, Mr. Donehoo prefers charges of fraud, etc., on the part of Mr. Agnew and his friends, and proposes to contest the election. He claims to be able to show where certain glaring frauds were perpetrated in both Beaver and Washington counties, more particularly among the labor element in Washington county, which it is claimed was procured for Agnew in a questionable manner, and it is possible that some spicy development will ensue.

The *Republican* of last week contained an article which is intended to afford consolation to its party for the great defeat throughout the country this year. It shows by figures which may or may not be correct, that notwithstanding the tidal wave of 1874 when the Democrats carried everything by storm, it did not break up the Republican party, and winds up with the statement that "the Republicans elected their President" in 1876. The inference drawn would be all right if the facts stated were correct. It is now admitted by all honest and intelligent people regardless of party, that Tilden was elected President in 1876 by an overwhelming majority, and that the inauguration of Hayes was a fraud upon the American nation. Most of the conspirators in that crime of stealing the Presidency have been retired from public by the people, many have come to grief, and even poor Hayes is remembered by his own party with contempt for the part he acted. The *Republican's* comparison is an unfortunate one.

Presidential Candidates.

The crop of aspirants for the Presidency since the recent elections has become unusually large. The stimulus of a great victory seems to have acted as artificial heat does on greenhouse plants,

Tens of thousands of honest Republican voters supported Democratic candidates openly, as in this State, in order to emphasize their rebuke of the existing system. In plain words, they took a Democratic club to break the heads of the offensive party as a close corporation, after the example of the Credit Mobilier Construction Company.

The new Democratic House of Representatives will take possession of power on the first Monday in December, 1883. They will find the regular appropriations already made for 1883–'84. But the opportunity of 1875 will be repeated, and they can cut off excrescences which now cost many millions, without disturbing the public service.

The internal revenue abomination must be abolished. The tariff must be revised, with just consideration of all interests affected by its operation. No more money must be collected than can be properly expended, and taxation in every form must be adjusted to distribute the burdens equally. Class legislation must be stopped. Sinecures must be repealed. The lobby must be starved out.

These reforms will be difficult to achieve with a Senate controlled by two repudiators like Mahone and Riddleberger, and an Administration run by a machine. But if they are faithfully pursued and resolutely adhered to, the opposition must finally succumb, and at least a partial triumph will be assured. The present outlook is not encouraging for Republican Senators in 1885, and the incumbents who seek reelection then will be more careful about votes than they have hitherto been.

The Democrats have a fine opening for success at the coming Presidential election. The future depends entirely upon the conduct of the next House of Representatives, and of the Governors and Legislatures just elected in Northern States. If they shall prove worthy of confidence, the field is clear. When the country shall see by acts, and not by professions, that its trust has been deserved, will be the time to set up candidates.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Salaries vs. Fees.

The Lancaster *Intelligencer* makes a very proper suggestion to the several candidates for speaker of the house that they consider the propriety and feasibility of reducing the cost of the legislative machinery. It is to be hoped that those gentlemen will lay this sound advice to heart. It will perhaps not be out of place to supplement the *Intelligencer's* suggestion with another of a similar character. Now that the business of making a cabinet for Governor elect Pattison is going on the people who have it in hand should inform the prospective Attorney-General and Secretary of the Commonwealth that there will be fine opportunities for both of those functionaries to reform abuses which have obtained in the departments over which they are to preside. The Attorney-General, for instance, has been taking illegal fees to the extent of $7,000 per annum. The act of assembly under which he has pocketed that sum as his share of the fund produced by the five per cent. penalty on delinquencies to the state, is clearly and indisputably unconstitutional. The object of the act (if it be to give the Attorney-General the fees referred to) is not expressed in the title, as required by the constitution. Besides it is only in a strained construction of the language of the act that the Attorney-General finds warrant for the acceptance of those fees. The cabinet makers should therefore break the news to the Atrorney-General of their choice that under a Democratic administration he will probably be obliged to content himself with a salary of $3,500 per annum and his pay as a member of the several State boards. The Secretary of the Commonwealth might also as well be told that the fees taken by that officer for affixing his signature to certain corporation papers will most likely cease to be his perquisite, as a Democratic reform administration will see to it that they are paid into the treasury. As those fees have averaged from $4,000 to $5,000 per annum the Commonwealth may be the gainer and the secretary the loser to just that extent. All of which prompts us to repeat, what has frequently been suggested in these columns, that State officers should be paid by salaries specifically fixed and that they should not be allowed to take for their own use any fees or perquisites of any sort whatever. If it be possible for the legislature to fix the salaries of the Attorney-General and Secretary of the Commonwealth before those officers shall have been sworn in that body should not hesitate in the premises. Such a course on the part of the legislature would relieve the new administration from a very delicate position and would at the same time inaugurate a proper and necessary reform in the compensation of public officials.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ASSOCIATION.

263 SOUTH 4TH. STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

November 29th, 1882.

It is hardly possible to exaggerate the importance of Civil Service Reform in this country. It is essential not only to good government, but to the continued existence of popular sovereignty and republican institutions.

The object of the Civil Service Reform Association is to secure laws enacting:

1st. That appointments to and promotions in subordinate offices must be given only to those who have shown ability, honesty and general fitness as ascertained by proper competitive examinations and tests open to all, and by periods of probation; and

2nd That no removal shall be made except for misconduct or incompetency.

The effect of such regulations would be:

1st. A rapid improvement in the character of the officials and of their work.

2nd. Fewer office holders and reduced expenses.

3rd. And most important: The purification of our entire political atmosphere by making it impossible for bosses or parties to use appointments or removals as bribes, rewards or punishments, and then to turn the power and resources of the nation into fountains of corruption for the demoralization of the people.

If we wish the employees of Government to be the servants of the people we must make them feel that their positions depend solely upon their merits and not upon the success of a party or the favor of its chiefs.

This Association is actively engaged in the printing and diffusion of information and arguments supporting the measures alluded to, and showing that they are not mere theories but that they have upon them the stamp of tested excellence and efficacy.

The time seems favorable to secure definite legislation on these important subjects.

The public attention has been effectually aroused to the fact that in our country progress in administration has not kept pace with excellence in institutions, and that the latter have come to be imperilled by faults of administration which are easily remediable and which have actually been remedied wherever devotion to country has proved stronger than adherence to party.

Therefore all citizens who favor Reform of the Civil Service are earnestly invited to become members of this association, because united action and concentration of effort tend most promptly to support the efforts of patriotic legislation and accomplish the reforms desired.

By order of Executive Committee.

(Signed) J. A. HARRIS,
Chairman.

Illiteracy in Pennsylvania.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin containing the statistics of illiteracy as returned at the Tenth Census. The statistics for Pennsylvania are as follows:

Number of population ten years of age and upwards, 3,203,215; Returned as unable to read, 146,138; as unable to write, 228,014; Total number of white persons ten years of age and upwards, 3,136,561; number unable to write, 209,981; Number of native whites above ten years, 1,562,458, Unable to write, 123,206; Number of foreign born whites above ten years, 574,103: Unable to write, 86,775; Number of colored persons above ten years, 66,654; Unable to write, 18,033.

The Lancaster *New Era*, referring to Dorsey's letter denouncing ex-Post master General James, Attorney General Brewster, Colonel Bliss and their colleagues in the Star route prosecutions applies Wayne MacVeagh's proposition, that "the abuse of thieves is about the only decoration in our public life worth winning," approvingly as an apt illustration.

A Sound Political Platform.

A JEFFERSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION TO THE GOVERNOR ELECT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Robert Emory Pattison, Governor elect.

SIR: The Jefferson Democratic Association of York begs leave to mingle its congratulations with the many thousands which come up to you from this redeemed Commonwealth, which, in spite of power, patronage, and money corruptly raised and corruptly applied, has chosen you to be its chief magistrate. We hail this result with peculiar satisfaction, because we recognize in you an examplar of Jeffersonian Democracy. There never was and there never can be any progress toward better political methods, except that which springs from the beneficent philosophy, first practically formulated on this continent and crystalized into a system by Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party. That system is as simple and as plainly true and necessary as any law given to men. It consists of a few principles, which, ever being observed, secure the public well fare, and, being disregarded, bring certain disaster. Government is necessary evil; the less we have of it the better; the further government is removed from the immediate control of the people in their primary capacity the more luxurious, corrupt, expensive and oppressive it becomes. Hence, home rule by the people in the States; strict economy in the administration; a number of officials sufficient to transact the public business, and no more; not a dollar taxed from the pockets of the people, except it be absolutely and immediately required for the public service; no class legislation; no monopolies; corporate power duly restricted; protection to all, favors to none; a pure ballot box, and elections free alike from Federal intimidation and Federal corruption. This is the creed of the Democracy to-day, as it was when Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin led the common people to their first great victory over the Bourbon Federalist at the beginning of the century. There is really no practical difference of opinion concerning the soundness and necessity of these principles, if we would preserve our Republican institutions. The people have always approved them, and they have uniformly endorsed them at the polls whenever their sober judgment was invoked and left to decide unembarrassed by temporary issues, such as those arising out of the civil war. When the opposition has achieved power, or held it, in a national contest, it has invariably been upon some false pretence; while their measures in power have been invariably of the same character—centralization, high taxes, subsidies, bounties, a multiplication of officials, favored classes, monopolies, rings, bosses, universal extravagance and corruption, followed by the inevitable disaster which overtook the Federalists in 1800, and has now overtaken the Federalist-Republicans in 1882.

This association is formed to maintain in its way these principles of Mr. Jefferson; and it is our hope that similar associations will be formed everywhere in the State of Pennsylvania to discuss public questions in the light of fundamental truths; to back our representatives in Congress in the great work of decentralization and retrenchment upon which they will enter one year hence; to prepare for the final contest in 1884, and make sure that the fruits of victory are not wrested from the people by another electoral fraud; and to those ends to support your administration in the application of the Jeffersonian test to state affairs, including the reduction of expenses, the reduction of taxes, the dismissal of useless officials, the faithful execution of the Constitution, where it touches great corporations as well as where it touches the individual citizen; honest legislation in the interest of the people; and the fearless exercise of the pardoning power according to justice and law, without reference to the wishes of any ring however powerful, or any man however high in place. No body of your fellow citizens within the limits of the Commonwealth has a keener appreciation than we of the high qualities you have displayed in the important office which you have held and elevated in the city of your residence, and none will take a deeper satisfaction in doing their part toward holding up your unspotted hands in the great work before you.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, President.
JAMES A. BLASSER, Secretary.

An Actress Shot.

On the afternoon of the 30th ult., at a theatre in Cincinnati, Frank Frayne and company were playing "Si Slocum." The theatre was full. All the sitting and standing room was taken and the audience became wonderfully demonstrative. The play had proceeded to the end of the fourth act. Frayne personated *Si Slocum* and Miss Annie Von Behren took the role of *Ruth Slocum*, "Si Slocum's" wife. Just at this point, *The Villian* required *Si Slocum* to shoot an apple off his wife's head, and remarked, "it must be with the backward shot." The arrangements were made, the rifle cracked and *Ruth Slocum* fell to the floor, without uttering an audible sound. Frayne turned almost with the flash of his gun and rushed toward the prostrate girl, and, swooning, fell by her side, with an arm across her body. The curtain dropped, and the audience, who saw no blood, heard no cry and therefore imagined it was a new turn in the play, were not aware of the situation. The manager came to the front and said it was only a case of slight accident, that soon all would be well, but that the play would end here, with the omission of the fifth act.

Behind the scenes the girl was taken to her room and Frayne was carried to his. Surgical aid was called in, but in fifteen minutes the girl was dead. She never uttered a word or a moan between the time she was struck and when life went out. Frayne's wife, who used to do this act, is dead, and Miss Von Behren has filled the part for two seasons. The ball took effect on the hair-line, a couple of inches above the left eye and near the middle of the forehead. The rifle used was a breech-loader, Stevens' make, of twenty-two calibre. It had been in use six years. Just as Frayne pulled the trigger he felt the catch on the snap, which holds the barrel down at the breach, give way. The cartridge was blown partly or wholly out, and the flame of the powder from the breach burned Frayne's shirt collar. The distance over which he shot was thirty feet. On the girls head was a hat on which the apple was placed. The bottom of the apple was four inches above the head. Frayne was arrested, and after a hearing discharged. He was engaged to marry the lady he shot.

The Sunbury Lead Mine Company has discovered six veins of mineral, ranging in thickness from eighteen to twenty inches.

A Monster Hurricane.

PROF. WIGGINS PREDICTS THE GREATEST STORM EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

The President has received a communication from Prof. Stone Wiggins, LL. D., astonomer in the Canadian finance department, saying: "On the 23d of September I announced through the Canadian press, that a great storm would occur March next, that it would first be felt in the Northern Pacific and would appear in the Gulf of Mexico on the night of the 9th, and being reflected by the Rocky mountains, would cross the meridian from the west at noon of Sunday, March 11, 1883. No vessel, whatever her dimensions, will be safe out of harbor, and none of small tonnage can hope to survive the tidal wave and fury of this tempest. As the wind will blow from the southeast the planetary force will be sufficient to submerge the lowlands of the American coast, especially those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and washed by the gulf stream, while the air currents for several hundred miles along the east side of the Rocky mountain range, owing to the great atmospheric pressure in those regions, will spread universal destruction. The New England states will also suffer severely from wind and floods. No point outside of harbor on the whole area of the Atlantic, (especially north of the equator) will be a place of safety; for this will preeminently be the greatest storm that has visited this continent since the days of our illustrious first President.

In view of this event, therefore, I take great liberty of representing to your excellency the advisability of ordering all United States ships into safe harbor not later than the 5th of March till this storm has passed.

Alive in her Coffin.

BREATHING AND MOVING WHEN ABOUT TO BE TAKEN TO THE GRAVE.

A sensation occurred last Saturday at Bellpre, W. Va. The day previous Sarah Druse died suddenly from dropsy of the heart. A few minutes before her death she had prepared dinner for the family and while engaged in the dining room immediately after dinner dropped lifeless to the floor. The body received the usual preparation and was placed in a coffin. During the evening friends of the family were present and remained during the night with the corpse. Monday as the last sad rites were about to be performed, the corpse began to breathe and move very perceptibly, turning on its side. The pulse was found to be good and strong. At the first sight of renewed life every one was dumbfounded. Women screamed and the men stood stiff with fright, looking at the ghastly spectacle. As soon as the family and friends recovered from the fright medical aid was summoned. Owing probably to delay in obtaining physicians, Mrs. Druse, after an hour, became motionless again, but still at times showed some slight signs of life. The medical fraternity is greatly puzzled over the case and the body will be held until Monday. The results are watched with great interest by every one.

Professional Resurrectionists.

WHOLESALE GRAVE ROBBERY IN A PHILADELPHIA CEMETERY.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—Frank McNamee, "Dutch" Pillet and Levi Chew, the latter a colored man, were arrested last night while driving a wagon containing five dead bodies to the Jefferson college. The bodies had been stolen from the Lebanon cemetery in the lower part of the city. The prisoners are professional "resurrectionists" and their operations have been carried on for a long time. Two more arrests were made this morning when a detective visited the cemetery ground and arrested Robert Chew its superintendent and Andrew Mullen. The prisoners were this afternoon held in $5,000 each for a further hearing on Friday next. The arrests were made by *Press* reporters.

After the hearing the crowd of colored people made a rush for the prisoners with evident intentions of lynching them, and a number of policemen were sent for to protect them. They were locked up at Central Station.

Statistics of American Agriculture.

George B. Loring, Commissioner of Agriculture, has submitted his annual report to the President. Two and a half million packages of seed have been distributed and two hundred and sixty thousand copies of special reports printed by the department. The statistical division estimates the following as the yield of 1882; Corn, 1,635,000,000 bushels; wheat, 410,000,000 bushels; oats 470,000,000 bushels; barley, 45,000,000 bushels; rye, 20,000,000 buckwheat, 12,000,000 bushels.

NEWS ITEMS.

Allentown has electric lights.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Tait, died on the 3rd inst.

The Democratic State Committee will meet at Harrisburg for organization on the third Monday of January under the rules adopted by the last democratic state convention.

Governor-elect Waller, of Connecticut, has just received from admiring friends a small edition of the "Democratic rooster," in gold, with diamond eyes, to be worn as a scarf-pin.

The blast furnaces in the Shenango Valley are greatly inconvenienced by reason of the difficulty in getting coke. Inefficient transportation facilities is the trouble.

Judge Cummin of Lycoming county has refused to call another judge to try the case of the ex-county commissioners of that county. A change of venue was asked for, but the petition was withdrawn.

Copper mines are being operated with some success in the South Mountain region of Adams and Cumberland counties. Several companies have already been formed to develop the mineral.

Since the railroad has gone through the heart of Forest county the army of winter hunters has been greatly increased. It is said that there are over seven hundred deer hunters roaming through the wilds of Forest county.

The following are the amounts allowed by the Garfield Board of Audit to the physicians for services rendered during the sickness of the late President; Dr. D.W. Bliss, $6,560; Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, $5,000; Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, $5,000; Dr. Robert Reyburn, $4,000; Dr. Silas A. Boynton' $4,000; Dr. Susan A. Edson, $3,000. Total, $27,560.

The trial of Arabi Pasha has concluded, and he was sentenced to death, but the Khedive commuted it to exile for life. If he ever returns to Egypt the death penalty will be inflicted.

Clayton McMichael of Philadelphia has been appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia in place of Henry, removed.

The deepest coal mine in America is the Pottsville, in Pennsylvania. The shaft is 1,576 feet deep. From its bottom, almost a third of a mile down, 200 cars, holding four tons each, are lifted daily.

Court Proceedings.

The regular December term of court opened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, all the judges on the bench.

Upon motion ordered that a minute of the death of Warren J. Buckalew, a member of the bar, be placed upon the records of the court, also proceedings of the bar thereon.

Paul Klinger, summoned as grand juror discharged as a juror and fined $20.00 for appearing before the court intoxicated.

Order to viewers of proposed road in Centre township near Levi Fester's continued.

Robert Howell, committed for fornication and bastardy, discharged under the insolvent laws.

In the estate of Michael Lemon deceased report of sale of real estate by executor, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of Geo. Girton, deceased, report of sale of real estate by administrator, confirmed nisi.

In the estate of E. Yocum deceased, report of sale of real estate by administrator, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Madison township, near J. A. Funston's confirmed ni si.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Franklin township near A. Lohrman's confirmed ni si.

In the estate of John Kline, deceased, auditor's report to make distribution of balance in administrator's hands, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Annie E. Kessler deceased, report of sale of real estate by the administrator, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Michael Grover deceased, auditor's report making distribution of funds arising out of estate, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Augustus Mason deceased, auditor's report making distribution of balance in the hands of administrator, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of John McReynolds, report of auditor making distribution of balance in executor's hands, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Catharine Lazarus, deceased, auditor's report making distribution of balance in executor's hands, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Wm. Lazarus, deceased, auditor's report distributing balance in administrator's hands, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Sarah Pegg, auditor's report distributing balance in executor's hands, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Samuel Rhone, deceased, report of auditor distributing balance in hands of administrator, confirmed ni si.

Assignment of A. W. Dickson for benefit of creditors. Appraisers appointed.

Report of viewers against road in Briarcreek township near E. W. Hughes', confirmed ni si.

Report in favor of road in Franklin township near Reeder's barn, confirmed ni si.

Report of viewers for bridge in Beaver township, confirmed ni si.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Sugarloaf township near J. W. Dilts, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Jacob S. Hess, report of sale of real estate by administrator, confirmed ni si.

J. R. Stoker, report of sale of real estate, by administrator, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Elmer A. Eves, a minor, return of private sale of real estate, confirmed ni si.

Estate of David Demott, report of sale of real estate by administrators confirmed ni si.

Estate of James Heller, deceased, report of sale of real estate by administrator, confirmed ni si.

Estate of S. Bowman Opdyke, private sale of real estate, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Margaret C. Aikman, deceased, auditor's report distributing balance in administrator's hands, confirmed ni si.

Estate of David Lee, deceased, auditor's report making distribution of balance in administrator's hands, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Benjamin Babme, deceased, report of auditor distributing funds in hands of administrator, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Adam Gable, deceased, auditor's report making distribution of funds in administrator's hands, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Martin Lunger, specific performance of contract. Decree by court that deed be made.

Estate of Joseph Helwig, deceased,, inquest awarded under proceedings in partition of real estate of decedent.

Estate of Elizabeth Kelchner, deceased, return of inquest in proceedings in partition, confirmed ni si.

Estate of Jacob Baker, deceased, return of inquest in proceedings in partition confirmed ni si.

Estate of Theresa Ballor, deceased, return of inquest in proceedings in partition confirmed ni si.

Estate of George A. Bowman, sale ordered of real estate.

Estate of Joseph Snyder, deceased, report of sale of real estate by administrator confirmed ni si.

Estate of A. Hunsinger deceased, order of sale of real estate continued.

A true bill found by grand jury in case of commonwealth vs David Hollingshead, charged with illegal fishing.

Estate of Samuel H. Hutcheson, deceased, report of sale of real estate by administrator. confirmed ni si.

Paul Klinger allowed pay for his day as grand juror, and fine remitted.

Case of Commonwealth vs W. S. Creveling, indicted for fornication and bastardy called. Verdict of guilty returned.

Petition for review of road in Franklin township near John Artley's. Reviewers appointed.

Commonwealth vs. George Snyder, a true bill found to which defendant pleaded guilty. Charge, larceny.

Case of Commonwealth vs Sheridan Miller, a true bill charging larceny found. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Commonwealth vs Henrietta Buck, a true bill charging larceny found, to which plea of guilty was entered.

Estate of Canfield Harrison, report of auditor distributing balance in hands of administrator, confirmed ni si.

Commonwealth vs Wm. H. Abbott et. al. order of court confirming former finding and severally overruling exceptions. Judgment for plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs Alfred Bresch. Recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance of defendant.

Bloom Poor District vs Central Poor District of Luzerne county. Rule to show cause ordered: that directors of Central Poor District pay the bill set forth against it in petition within twenty days after notice.

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Wanamaker's.

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Beginning at the very centre of the store, next north are two counters, one of them very large, and one half as large, filled to overflowing with perfumeries and other toilet articles and implements. We positively must not begin to mention names, nor even classes. The only way to get away from these miraculous things is to break away.

Next northwest is a collection of small things that people used to luxury will recognize under the name small leather articles. About the biggest thing there is a portfolio or writing-case. Pocketbooks are the commonest. But such pocketbooks! Oh, yes you can get good substantial pocketbooks there, with not a cent of extravagance in them; but naturally we are thinking of the brighter ones. Leather isn't fine enough. They must enamel it, paint it, deck it out with silk and shining silver and gold. Every year people get worse and worse. Every year they must have stranger and stranger things. Silk, plush, velvet and fur bags are there, with all their pretty and handy and cunning fastenings. But we must hurry on.

Next northwest are writing-papers. Here's room for a treatise. We're not going to stop. But anybody who passes that white-looking island of trade in the sea of people, without finding out what *Wanamaker Brown* means, in or out of Holiday time, is a loser. What a glory has a page of pure paper!

Photograph albums are next on northwest; and here the circle widens. Is all that long row photograph albums? Is it possible that so many people didn't buy albums last year, when we brought over a ship-load almost? There's a new set of people this year, may be. At least the photographers haven't gone out of business. At this end are velvet frames; yonder are boxes of leather and plush. You can pay $60 for a box that a touch will spoil. Don't suppose that the things put out to show, even under glass, are the fine ones. Whisper to the saleswoman that your pocket is full of money, and that you are aching to get rid of it.

Brass and bronze! Oh, see the mob of brasses and bronzes. Open your dictionary. The first word you come to has its image there. Preposterous things! Have your wits about you. An artist has studied out every one. The artist is a wag too; for jokes abound; little touches of humor and broad farces. So there is pathos; and beauty everywhere. But shall we presume to discourse of ten thousand things in a shop, each of which was born of Art?

North from centre, all the way to the outer circle.

Everything in Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel, and Housekeeping Appointments sent by mail, express or freight, according to circumstances—subject to return and refund of money if not satisfactory. Catalogue, with details, mailed on application.

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Thanksgiving
to
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Twenty business days intervene between these two holidays, and we propose to make them, if possible, the greatest days of all the year for Oak Hall sales. We are thoroughly prepared with Overcoats and Suits for Men of all sizes and Boys of all ages. All that remains is for the people that trade in Philadelphia to believe what we say and come for our goods.

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The stock contains, made and making, over 10,000 OVERCOATS; over 200 lines of men's and young men's suits; over 160 lines of suits for large and small boys. The value of this stock was, thirty days since, over

One Million Dollars.

It is less now, but still very big, and big enough for all who will come. Fresh goods put in stock daily.

A special bargain now on our counters is our

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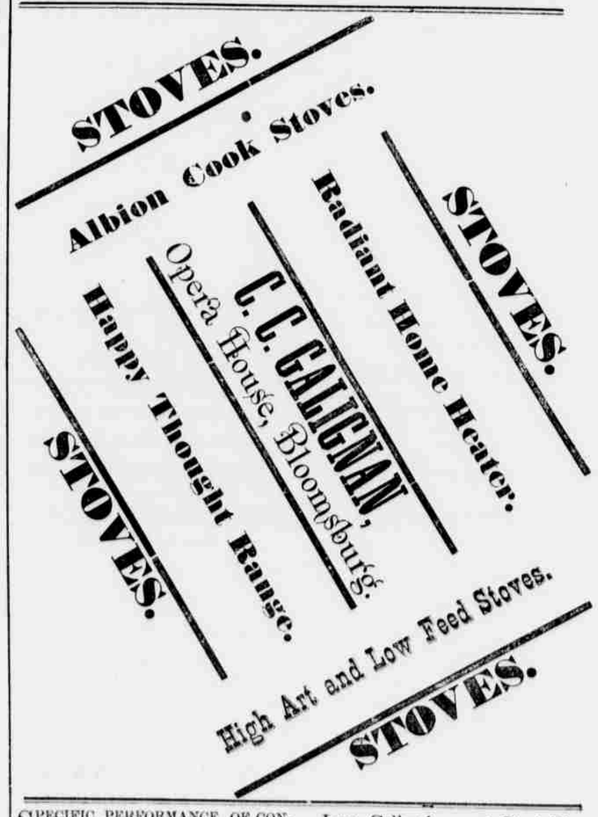

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE R. BARNHART, DECEASED. COLUMBIA COUNTY SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the following nephews and neices of Catharine R. Barnhart late of Madison township, deceased:

Simon Reichard, residing in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Elias Reichard, residing in Hemlock township, Jacob Reichard residing in Iowa, place unknown, John Reichard, residing in Madison township, Amos Reichard, residing in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, Ellen, Intermarried with Andrew Beagle of Hemlock township, Harriet, Intermarried with ——— Houck, residing in Luzerne county, the above being the children of Samuel Reichard, deceased, Cyrus Reichard, residing in Madison township, Sylvester Reichard, residing in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, Jonas Reichard residing in Northumberland county, Abraham Reichard residing at Berwick, Sarah wife of Benjamin Delterick residing in Madison township, Mary wife of ——— residence unknown, Clarissa Reichard residing in Madison township, and Sarah Jane Reichard residing in Madison township. Also Ellen Reichard a minor child of Hiram Reichard, deceased, said Hiram Reichard being a deceased nephew of the said Catharine R Barnhart, deceased, having William Mastellar, of Madison township for her guardian, at the instance of Solomon Barnhart, administrator of Catharine R. Barnhart, deceased. You and each of you laying aside all business and excuses whatever, are hereby cited to be and appear before the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the second Monday of December next at the Court House in Bloomsburg, then and there to show cause why specific performance of contract shall not be decreed in the estate of the said Catharine R. Barnhart, deceased, for a tract of land, situate in Jordan township, Lycoming county, sold to the said Solomon Barnhart as prayed for in the petition of said Solomon Barnhart, administrator of said Catharine Barnhart, aforesaid. Herein fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court at Bloomsburg, Pa., this Eleventh day of November, A. D., 1882.

WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co Augusta, Maine. march 31-1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI WRIGHT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Levi Wright, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Rebecca Wright and W. J. Wright. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

REBECCA WRIGHT,
W. J. WRIGHT,
Executors.

John C. Yocum.
Attorney.

Law, Collection and Real Estate office of Wm. Chrisman, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Properties for sale in Bloomsburg and elsewhere.

A farm of 100 acres, near Stoutytown, in a good state of cultivation, brick house, barn nearly new, frame tenement house, fine fruit, water, &c. Terms easy.

82 acres of excellent land, bordering no Fishingcreek, 2½ miles from Orangeville, 60 acres being woodland, good buildings, 2 wells, a splendid home, healthy and desirable. Cheap.

92 acres, ¾ mile from Light Street, plenty of fruit, buildings, water, healthy location.

A lot of 14½ acres, 1¾ miles from Bloomsburg and ¾ mile from Espy, good house, frame barn, fine fruit, plenty of water for raising poultry, fine land for trucking. Price $1600.

A fine Hotel in the town of Espy, lately repaired, good trade, rent more than pays 6 per cent. interest. Cheap, and terms to suit purchaser.

A Grist Mill on Little Fishingcreek, 4 miles from Bloomsburg. Turbine water wheel, full water power, dwelling house, including 26 acres of land, paying trade. Terms easy.

Brick dwelling on East street, corner lot, well, stable, pleasant location.

A frame dwelling, on a double corner lot, on East street, with fine fruit, lawn, stable, out kitchen, grounds and buildings in best of order.

A frame dwelling on East street, fine fruit, water, grounds and residence in splendid condition.

2 neat properties on Main street, with stables, good fruit, &c.

A frame dwelling on corner of West and Fourth streets, terms easy; one on Catharine street, with water, plenty of fruit, stable, &c., cheap; one on Third street, with good fruit water, stable and house above the usual size; one on Centre street, with all conveniences, desirable location, cheap; one on Seventh street, terms part down and balance in monthly installments to suit purchaser, another on Seventh street, with two lots nearly new house, price $1050.

A desirable Brick on Centre street, with stable and all conveniences, also one on Main street on a corner lot.

Most of these properties can be secured by paying a portion down and the balance in yearly installments.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1882.

Personal.

Dr. J. H. Vastine of Danville was in town on Monday.

A. C. Smith Esq., of Scranton was in attendance at court this week.

Mr. E. W. Drinker of New York spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Nettie Vastine was the guest of the Misses Wells, several days last week.

George W. Supplee of Madison was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

C. M. Vanderslice, editor of the *Sentinel*, is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Buckalew is busily engaged in getting his work on the constitution ready for the press.

S. C. Brown is conducting the *Republican* during his brother's absence with an engineer corps.

Henry W. McKelvy returned from the west last Saturday. His family has been here several weeks on a visit.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., acted as Prothonotary this week, William Krickbaum being confined to the house by sickness.

Governor-elect Cleveland of New York is a cousin of Miss Hastings of the Normal school, and Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick.

Miss Effie Maus, formerly of Bloomsburg, was in town visiting friends recently. She moved from here to Erie with her father about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. M. A. Brockway, mother of Capt. Brockway, has been dangerously ill the past two weeks, but we are pleased to announce that her symptoms are favorable and her recovery probable.

Mr. W. P. Conner and family left last week to make their home in the future in Potts Grove, Northumberland county. Mr. Conner made this change on account of his health and we hope he may escape Malaria, in his new home.

Among the prominent men of different localities in attendance at court this week, were W. L. Manning of Jackson, John P. Hannon and John Monroe of Conyngham, David Welsh of Centralia, G. W. Herleman of Benton, Daniel Morris and R. Herbine of Locust.

Lowenberg's for fit and fashion.

Danville had a fireman's parade on Thanksgiving day.

Court adjourned on Wednesday to meet on Saturday morning.

Elegant Jewelry Cases at G. A. Clark's.

Ex-County Superintendent Wm. Snyder, is very happy. It is a boy.

Lowenberg's for fine merchant tailoring.

The Episcopal congregation of Funkhannock are erecting a new church.

The triennial assessors are now engaged in the performance of their duties.

Lowenberg's for cheapness and style

There will be an afternoon train put on the North & West Branch road in a few days.

Gold Spectacles at G. A. Clark's.

Wilkesbarre and Williamsport have their mail matter delivered by carriers now, and are happy.

Call at the COLUMBIAN office and see our samples of fine stock before ordering your Christmas printing.

Call and see the latest style of stiff hat just received at D. Lowenberg's.

J. L. Girton received a deer from a friend at Blossburg on Monday. Look out now for venison lunches.

A fine assortment of American and English Poets at the People's Book Store.

Blitz's minstrel show which gave an entertainment here recently, broke up at Ashland last week Tuesday.

Gentlemen's Dressing Cases of all prices at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

G. W. Hirleman of Benton and Mr. Boone of Scott, killed a fine deer last Saturday on the North mountain.

Call bells at G. A. Clark's.

The traverse jurors for the first week were discharged on Wednesday, except those empanelled in the Hollingshead case.

L. Bernhard's Jewelry store you will find the best silver ware, such as spoons, forks, knives, &c., engraving name free of charge.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed here. The places of business were all closed, and services held in several of the churches.

Popular Poems by popular authors at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

At John K. Lockard's on East street a girl arrived last week, No. 7. Judging from the smile with which John greets his friends, it is just as pretty as No. 1.

A splendid stock of fur caps, beaver collars, gloves, &c., now in stock at D. Lowenberg's.

William Neal & Sons' furnace has blown out for repairs, and a reduction of ten per cent. has been made in the wages of their employees. They will make some extensive improvements in the furnace.

Photograph Albums, all styles and prices at G. A. Clark's.

No more pleasant place can be found for invalids than the Sanitarium. Perfect rest, healthy climate, and skillful medical attendance unite in benefiting the patients who resort to this popular cure.

Writing desks, gold pens and pencils, and gold tooth picks at G. A. Clark's.

The meeting of the Winona Fire Company which was announced to be held last Monday night was postponed until this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

Games, building blocks and picture books for the young at G. A. Clark's.

Never try to raise a family without a good news-paper, provided it contains the advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for this valuable medicine is necessary to keep your children in good health.

Prof. Hamill, who has been giving instructions in elocution at the Normal school for the past week, gave some recitations in the school hall on Tuesday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Logan of Toledo, and Miss Nora Robbins of Bloomsburg. Prof. Hamill is a fine elocutionist, and his Shakspearean impersonations are quite as good, if not better than most professional actors render them. The ladies who took part showed that they have devoted themselves to the study, and have mastered it in an unusual degree.

For Holliday Books for the young, go to G. A. Clark's.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

N. S. Tingley has just put up a neat sign at his tailoring establishment in the COLUMBIAN building.

Ink Stands, Vases, and Brass Candlesticks at G. A. Clark's.

Col. T. C. Harkness of Wilkesbarre died last week, and was buried on Saturday. He was the father of Miss Ida Harkness who attended the Normal school last year.

Fine gold spectacles, gold eye glasses, a large line of silver, nickel, steel and rubber spectacles and eye glasses, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry store.

There will be a shooting match between Daniel Curry of Centralia and Thomas Cherrington of Locust for fifty dollars a side, at Yeager's hotel, Slabtown, on the 14th.

Handsome pictures, elegant Christmas cards at G. A. Clark's.

Mr. G. W. Kinports has moved from Annville, Lebanon county and formed a partnership in the grocery and provision business with his brother F. S. Kinports, under the firm name of Kinports & Bro. We wish them success.

The largest stock of robes in the county can now be seen at David Lowenberg's.

All the popular authors can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

In another column will be found an advertisement of a store house in Lightstreet for sale. This is an old stand, and one of the best in the county for a mercantile business. Call on or address S. C. Creasy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Handsome smoking sets at G. A. Clark's. Just the thing for a beautiful present to a gentleman.

"100 Wives" was played at the Opera House on Tuesday evening to a small house. The play is exciting, and most of the parts well taken, and there is enough fun thrown in to keep the audience in good humor. They deserved a full house.

The largest assortment of Christmas Goods in town can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

About this season of the year there are a great many weddings. Those who anticipate taking this important step should see our fine wedding invitations before ordering elsewhere. We have the finest line of wedding papers in the county, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Ladies' work boxes, Japanese handkerchief boxes, paper weights and paper knives at G. A. Clark's.

Call and examine the Christmas Good at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The Johnson Beasly Coal Company, of Philadelphia, was granted a charter recently to mine coal at Centralia. The company has a cash capital of $150,000. The coal lands are situated a few miles northeast of Montana. Work will be commenced soon.

Diaries for 1883 at G. A. Clark's.

The gold headed cane to be presented by Ent Post G. A. R. to the person receiving the highest number of votes for it, was on Friday last handed over to W. R. Tubbs, of the Exchange Hotel, he being the fortunate winner. Sheriff Ent made the presentation. The cane is of ebony with handsomely carved gold handle, appropriately engraved.

Cracked Glass Vases at G. A. Clark's.

Holiday Presents are anually sought for. But it is often difficult to find appropriate and inexpensive articles of real value, that will be kept, used and appreciated by a friend. Among these we would make favorable mention of the Noyes Dictionary Holders and Noyes Handy Tables. Apply to L. W. Noyes, 99 West Monroe St., Chicago, for an illustrated circular and greatly reduced prices.

Ho for Xmas! Ho for Xmas!!

The place to buy a Xmas present, a nice hat—a nice coat—a nice suit—in fact anything nice in gent's wear can now be found at D. Lowenberg's.

A Jackson township man who was summoned as a grand juror, appeared in court on Monday morning so intoxicated that the judges discharged him from the jury and fined him twenty dollars. We are informed that he is not in the habit of drinking, but as he left home very early in the morning, he probably took something on the way to keep him warm, and got too much. Better not take any next time.

Christmas Goods now open at the People's Drug and Book Store.

The Mechanicsburg Fodder Cutter and Grinder, best in the world. White & Conner of Orangeville, sole agents for Columbia county. Will deliver cutters anywhere in the county at Mechanicsburg prices.

WHITE & CONNER,
Orangeville, Columbia County, Pa.
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Call at G. A. Clark's Book Store, if you wish to see a fine line of Holiday Goods.

The silver wedding of Mr. Jacob Geisinger and lady of Fishingcreek township, was celebrated on last Saturday. A number of invited friends were present who expressed their congratulations in kind words and valuable gifts. After the pastor had delivered a brief address the guests partook of a sumptuous dinner during which the family physician gave some good advice which was regarded as very opportune.

The finest line of Dinner and Tea sets for Christmas presents at Kinports & Bro's grocery.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having disposed of his stock of boots and shoes to W. J. Kendig, who will take possession on January 1st, desires persons knowing themselves indebted to him to call and settle before the last day of December, by so doing you will confer a great favor. All accounts unsettled at that time, will be left in the hands of a proper officer for collection, as he moves South, the first week in January. C. E. KESSLER.

Autograph Albums at G. A. Clark's.

They say Kinports & Bro. keep the finest and cheapest stock of groceries in town.

Parties attending court during the week were delighted at the bargains they bought at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

Alexander & Woodhouse came here a few years ago and started business on a small scale, but by their energy and enterprise, they have built up a large trade, and are now carrying a large stock of tobacco, cigars, confectionery, fruits, nuts, &c. They are doing a very extensive wholesale business, and country dealers can do as well with them as in the cities. They are now ready for the Holidays and invite an inspection of their establishment.

Pocket Books and Purses at G. A. Clark's.

Decorated Panels at G. A. Clark's.

The concert at the Opera House last week Wednesday evening was one of the richest treats that has ever been afforded a Bloomsburg audience. Camilla Urso has a world wide reputation as a violinist, and it has been justly earned. Her playing is wonderful. With closed eyes and easy movement of the arm she brings from the instrument the sweetest tones, and executes the most difficult compositions. With the last swing of her jewelled bow she opens her eyes as though waking from a dream. It is said that her great skill has been acquired only by years of toil. The other members of the company are all artists. Mr. Liebling, the pianist, Misses Spader and Hall, all did their work well, and received hearty encores. Mr. Burbank convulsed his hearers with his comic recitations, and was recalled. Through the entire programme warm appreciation was exhibited by the audience, showing that the cultured people of Bloomsburg have no difficulty in detecting merit in a musical entertainment of a high order.

An elegant line of Stationery for the Holiday trade at G. A. Clark's.

Clubs for 1883

Every one of our farmer friends should take a good Agricultural Journal. We are enabled to offer the *Pennsylvania Farmer* with the COLUMBIAN for only $2.00 per year. The *Farmer* is a neat sixteen page paper, the regular price of which is one dollar a year. If any one wishes to see a sample copy before clubbing, send a postal card to Pennsylvania Farmer, Mercer, Pa.

The Transit of Venus.

On Wednesday at noon groups of men stood on the streets looking at the sun through smoked glasses. At the lower right hand corner of the sun could be seen a small round black spot, which was Venus crossing the face of the great luminary. Observations were made all over the country by scientific men, and we shall soon learn from their reports what they have found out. The next transit will occur in the year 2004. Keep your smoked glasses ready.

A Fatal Accident.

A young man named Reuben Mourey was killed in Locust township on Saturday last, about noon, by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was out hunting rabbits with his brother, and in jumping on a log the gun caught in some way, and was discharged, the shot entering the forehead, and coming out at the back of the head, literally blowing his brains out. His brother was some distance away, but found him soon afterwards. An inquest was held by Esquire Swank, and the above found to be the facts. The deceased was a cousin of the Sheriff-elect. His age was about 24 years.

Sheriff's Sales.

The Sheriff sold on Monday, the following properties, viz: The undivided half interest 13 acres, in Fishingcreek, belonging to B. H. Karns, for $245.00 to J. D. Mc. Henry. All the right, title and interest, of Caleb O'Brian and terre tenants, in a tract of land of 65 acres in Fishingcreek, to E. H. Little for $10.00. A tract of land of Wm. Unangst, containing 6 acres in Fishingcreek, to Mrs. Wm. Unangst, for $90.00. A piece of land belonging to Emandus Unangst, the old "Forks Hotel" stand in Fishingcreek, to Jackson Ale for $115.00. The property of Andrew Lunger, of Centre, will be sold on Saturday; also the lots of Wm. Tarr, of Bloomsburg, on same day, according to adjournment.

A fine assortment of Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases at the People's Drug and Book Store.

To Printers.

Mr. J. K. Bittenbender has just secured a patent on a valuable invention of his own. It is an ink fountain for job printing presses, and we believe it is the best thing of the kind yet invented. We have used them in this office for several months and find they do their work admirably. As soon as arrangements can be made for their manufacture they will be placed in the market, and will, no doubt, meet with ready sale. They can be put on almost any job press with disc distribution, and the prices will be reasonable. For information concerning them address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg Pa.

Picture Frames and Easels in great variety at G. A. Clark's.

Berwick Items.

Next Tuesday evening the Hon. Wm. Parsons, will lecture on Heroes of the Homeric age. This will be one of the finest elocutionary efforts ever listened to in this place. Mr. Parson's reputation for eloquence and effective oratory is second to few on the American platform.

A debate will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, between members of the Plymouth Lyceum and the Berwick Literary Society. The subject chosen is as follows, "Would it be wise or expedient to abolish the Internal Revenue." There will doubtless be a good turn out of our citizens.

A very successful ice cream and oyster supper sociable was held in the M. E. church on the evening of Thanksgiving day and over one hundred and fifty dollars was realized towards defraying the debt on the parsonage.

Pocket and Family Bibles at G. A. Clark's.

Centre Notes.

Thanksgiving evening Mrs. Geo. Hagenbuch gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday. Quite a number of the relatives and friends were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Under the management of Mrs. Hagenbuch a party never fails to prove a success. All join in wishing George many happy returns of the day.

Rumor has it that Rev. N. Spear expects soon to remove to Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hagenbuch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagenbuch returned on Saturday from a six week's visit in the west. In Iowa they visited their brother, Wilson Hagenbuch who settled there in 1876. In Illinois, John Vanderslice who went from this county in 1879, Elwood Hughes, Isaiah Welsh, G. W. Shaffer and others who settled there at an earlier date. They report a very pleasant time among friends in Michigan and Ohio. They all express themselves well pleased with the trip and the western country and people. The gentlemen appeared pleased to learn of the grand Democratic Victory achieved in their absence but are no doubt a little ashamed of the fact that they deserted us just before the laurels were won. There is nothing like "sticking to it."

At the Hidley church neither the Presbyterian nor the Lutheran denominations have a minister and their pulpits are vacant. Such a state of affairs should not exist in this community.

Jacob F. Rink & Son, our enterprising tanners, are doing a thriving business this winter, and it is hinted that the son anticipates taking a partner to share his joys and profits. REPORTER.

American watches in gold and silver cases warranted from 2 to 5 years, also a large line of finger rings, solid gold, from one dollar up, wedding rings made to order and warranted 18 carat, at L. Bernhard's.

Birth Day Party.

On Thursday morning, Thanksgiving day, could be seen sleighs, sleds, buggies and spring wagons, well filled, wending their way to the residence of Mr. Philip Creasy of Mt. Pleasant township, to surprise him and celebrate his fifty-second birth-day. The surprise was complete. The two sons, Mark and Rush, were out gunning, the daughter, Miss Fannie, was hastily preparing dinner so that she might go calling with a lady friend, the host and hostess were leisurely whiling away the morning. Soon the tables, extending through the entire length of the dining hall were groaning beneath the weight of roast chicken, duck, goose, turkey, cakes of kinds innumerable, but of quality superb—in short everything to satisfy the most fastidious. After all were served the time was occupied in social converse interspersed with excellent music by Mark Creasy. The presents were costly and numerous, ranging in value from one to eight dollars. The donors did not forget Mrs. Creasy, as she, too, was the recipient of an excellent easy chair.

After seeing and conversing with Mr. Creasy one can hardly believe that he has seen the frosts of fifty-two winters. He is one of the very few who never grow old. His smiling countenance and words of cheer are such as to infuse new life and vigor even into the most sedate.

When the sun sunk into the western horizon, and the goddess of night began to unfold her subtle curtains, we were reminded that the hour of adjournment had arrived. Bidding each other adieu and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Creary as much prosperity and happiness in the future as they have enjoyed in the past, we went to our respective homes feeling that it was indeed a gala day to every one present.

"PETER."

Fine boxed papers at G. A. Clark's.

The largest, the best, the newest, the cheapest, the nicest stock of ready-made clothing now on view at Bloomsburg's popular clothier, D. Lowenberg.

Christmas Cards at G. A. Clark's.

Millin Items.

The regular trains on the new railroad do a great deal to enliven our town.

Miss Sallie Miller has purchased a new organ which is among the very best. It is called "The Standard" and was purchased at Tamaqua.

Mr. Caleb Creasy who was burned out just a year ago has rebuilt, and moved in his new house some two weeks ago. On Saturday 25 ult., his relatives and friends surprised him with a liberal donation which consisted of many very useful articles. We understand however, that, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hess' the presents were all from the country.

A great many rabbits have been killed about this place for the past ten days.

Rev. Fesselman, pastor of the Evangelical church at Hetlerville closed a very interesting protracted meeting on Sunday evening. The meeting had been in progress four weeks.

The school known as Smith's was not opened for the first three weeks of the term, for want of a teacher. The Directors were finally successful in hiring Miss Etta Evans of Bloomsburg, who graduated at the Normal school in the class of "82."

Hiram Creasy moved to Ringtown on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Huffnagle died on Friday evening after a brief illness of fever. Mrs. Muffnagle will be remembered for many years as one of the very best housekeepers ever known. She leaves a husband, one son, and three small daughters and many warm friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were buried on Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. Sharretts of Espy.

Mrs. Jacob Penebecker and Mrs. Samuel Drum are lying at the very lowest point of life and their recovery is possible but by no means probable.

An interesting singing school is in progress at Zion's church, instructed by Prof. N. M. Keck.

Samuel Snyder and lady returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit among their many relatives in the eastern counties of this state and Hackettstown, N. Y.

The young people had a pleasant and profitable evening at school No. 6, on the evening of Thanksgiving by the kindness of their teacher, Miss Miller in having a spelling match. The spelling and singing was said to be good.

The town has been greatly improved in appearance for the past few weeks by the great amount of painting done.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Don't miss seeing the goods Ed. Hartman, of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son, bought last week in the city for special sales for Christmas presents.

W. B. Allen has just opened a lot of new goods, embracing fine groceries, glassware, painted china, queensware, &c. All of the best, and at the lowest prices.
april 7-tf

A large line of shawls just received at Lutz & Sloan's.

The celebrated White or New Davis sewing machines would make a very acceptable Christmas present. J. Saltzer, General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Farmers dealing at W. B Allen's can be accommodated with stabling. apr. 7-tf.

A fine stock of Christmas goods at C. C. Marr's.

Saltzer is offering special inducements for the holiday season. $700 pianos for $350, and $325. Organs from $65 upwards.

Ladies' work baskets and other fancy willow ware with dolls and nick nacks and Jim Cracks in staple and fancy goods to be found at Clark & Son's.

As good cigars as can be found in town are kept at W. B. Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

Wool blankets and comforts, cotton and wool flannels, cheap at C. C. Marr's.

We invite all to come and see our holiday display on Monday coming at H. J. Clark & Son's.

For silks, cashmeres, cloths or dress goods of any kind go to Lutz & Sloan's.

Only *good produce* taken for holiday goods at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Ladies' Underwear at Clark & Son's.

Flour and feed can always be had a Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

Don't wait for I. W. Hartman & Son's Christmas circulars this season, as all their time is taken up with preparation in the store for the holiday goods. Call and take a look.

Fur trimmings and fur hats and caps, muffs, &c. with the largest line of ladies' dress trimmings of the latest styles at Clark & Son's.

C. C. Marr pays for butter 32 cents, eggs 30, lard 10, onions $1.00, potatoes 50 cents, corn 65 and oats 50 cents.

Ladies' suiting flannels in bronze and other leading shades with a large line of dress goods at prices not to be undersold at Clark & Son's.

Lodging and meals can be had at B. Stohner's in Exchange block, a few doors above Post-office. Parties attending Court can be accommodated. New York Hell Gate Beer always on hand, also tub and shell oysters.

Black and colored cashmeres from 50 cents per yard up, Foule cloths 1¼ yard wide reduced from 70 cents to 55 cents per yard. Biggest line of the season—all wool. Clark & Son.

Boots and shoes for men, women and children, cheap at C. C. Marr's.

Lutz & Sloan will have their full stock of Christmas goods in next week.

Ladies' coats, dolmans and satin De-Leon circulars, and cloths, and wool and silk plushes. Our black and colored silk plushes at $2.50 per yard they say beat them all. Call and see them, Clark & Son.

All kinds of glassware, plain and ornamented, at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

C. C. Marr sells sugar for 10 cents, syrup 50 and 75 cents, can't be beat.

H. B. Clark, of H. J. Clark & Son is now in New York buying goods for the holidays, so look out for a large display of useful and fancy goods to be sold at prices to suit all.

Lutz & Sloan are offering bargains in ladies' coats and Dolmans.

The finest line of tea and chamber sets now open for Christmas sales at I. W. Hartman & Son's. Call and see them.

Now is the time to buy a double shawl, C. C. Marr is selling a fine lot at cost.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.80
Corn, "	.60
Oats "	.40
Flour per barrel	6.40
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.32
Eggs	.30
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.40
Dried Apples	.06
Hams	14
Sides & Shoulders	12½
Chickens	.10
Turkeys	.10
Lard per pound	.12
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	25
Buckwheat flower per 100	3.00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, December 4.

FLOUR—The market was dull and weak; superfine $3.00@3.25; extra $3.50@4.00; Pennsylvania family $4.00@4.75; Ohio and Indiana family $5.00@5.75; Minnesota extra $5.25@5.50; do straight $5.50@6.00; winter paten' $625@6.87½; spring do $6.50@7.00.

RYE FLOUR—$4.00@4.25.

WHEAT—Market was steady; No. 2 western red $1.06½@1.07½; Delaware and Pennsylvania red $1.06½@1.08½; longberry red and amber $1.10@1.12.

CORN—The market was dull for local use; new ungraded 66@70c.; do mail 72@74c.; old steamer 82@90 mixed 82@83; do No. 2 do 81c.

OATS—Market was inactive, but steady; No. 1 white 50c.; No. 2 do 49½@49½; No. 3 do 47c.; No. 2 mixed 46c.

RYE—Quiet at 67@68c.

LARD—Market was steady; city kettle 12½@13c.; loose butchers 11@11½c.; prime steam 11½c.

BUTTER—Pennsylvania and western creamery extra 37@38½; Bradford county and New York extra 36@36; rolls steady; Pennsylvania 29@30c.

EGGS—Pennsylvania 31½@32c.; western 30c.; 426 boxes 29@29½c.; limed 27@28½c.

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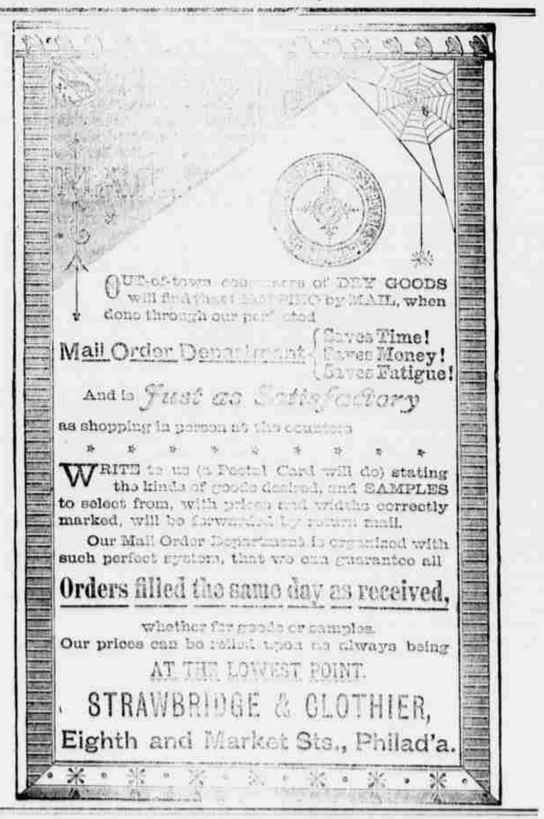

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There, that's the door. You heard the lock turn? They are coming home. You run to the back door, unlock and unbolt it, and peep out. Nobody there? But, as you linger, the door lock gives a click that makes you jump. By day light neither lock nor stairs make any of these noises unless they are touched or trodden on. You go back to the parlor in a hurry, with a feeling that the next thing you know something may catch you by the back hair, and you try to remember where you left off. Now it is the table that snaps and cracks as if all the spiritualist knocks were hidden in its mahogany. You do not lean on it heavily without this result, but it fidgets you, and you take an easy chair and put the book on your knees. Your eyes wander up and down the page and you grow dreamy, when, apparently, the bookcase fires off a pistol. At least, a loud, fierce crack comes from the heart of that piece of furniture—so loud, so fierce, that you jump to your feet trembling. You cannot stand the parlor any more. You go upstairs. No sooner do you get there, than it seems that some body is walking on the roof. If the house is a detached one, and the thing is impossible, that makes it all the more mysterious. Nothing ever moaned in the chimney before, but something moans now. There is a ghostly step in the bath-room. You find out afterwards it is the tap dripping but you do not dare to look at that time. And it is evident that there is something up the chimney—you would not like to ask what.

If you have gas it bobs up and down in a phantom dance. If you have a lamp it goes out in a blue explosion. If you have a candle a shroud plainly enraps the wick and falls toward you. The blinds shake as if a hand clutched them; and, finally, a doleful cat begins to moan in the cellar. You do not keep a cat, and this finishes you. You pretend to read no longer, and, sitting with a towel over your head and face and hearing something below go "shew, shew, shew," like a little saw, you believe in the old ghost stories. Ten minutes later the bell rings,the belated ones come home, the lights are lit; perhaps something must be got out to eat. People talk and tell where they have been and ask if you are lonesome. And not a stair cracks. No step is heard on the roof; no click is heard to the front door. Neither book-case nor table cracks. The house has on its company manners—only you have found out how it behaves when it is alone.

Freethinker.

The word Freethinker, though not bad in itself, has been badly supplied. It has been assumed by those who discard revelation and scout all fear or belief of God. In this the votaries of Robert Ingersoll follow the disciples of Voltaire. Just why men of this class should regard themselves as freethinkers, above all others, is not clear. The assumption that a man who disbelieves revelation is more free from prejudice, or more free in any mental process, than he who believes it, does not bear examination. The arguments which overcome unbelief in some leave the mind just as untrammeled as those which overcome unbelief in others. Many who now believe in God and in the Bible once disbelieved, but the arguments which overcame their unbelief have left their thoughts as free and as active as they were before; they have no more interfered with freethinking than did their infidelity, when it controlled or influenced their minds. Possibly, as they are no longer the slaves of erroneous opinions and dogmas which gives loose reign to the depraved heart and taste, their thinking is more free than it was before. At all events, to claim that a person's thinking is more free because he rejects Christianity than is his who accepts it, is most ridiculous and unwarranted assumption. We think it would not be a difficult task to show that the men whose minds are the freest to think are the religious thinkers of the day, and that these do both the hardest and the deepest thinking. Yet men and women who have hardly begun to think meet in convention and claim a monopoly of free-thinking; assuming that they are more free in disbelieviug than Christians are in believing the very truth that makes them free. On the whole, we think the skeptic's use of the word in question, as Lacon suggested, implies in their case, not freethinking, but freedom from thinking—*Christian Herald.*

Cigars and Cigarettes.

The tobacco trade, possibly, has more mysteries than any other trade in this age of commercial immortality. It is almost as difficult to purchase a good cigar promiscuously in Havanna as it is in London; unless you know the right shop to go to, you are as likely to buy Whitechapel and Bremen abominations, exported from Europe for the purpose, and put up in the most orthodox "Havanna" boxes. In Vera Cruz you may buy cigars for five shillings a hundred, which the venders for a few cents extra will pack and lable with the name of some famous brand. So they will in Porto Plato or San Domingo. So they used in Brazil; but Bahian and other Brazilian cigars have now made their own name, and have established an honorable claim to be considered among the best cheap cigars in the world. It is impossible to get an inexpensive good cigar in Cuba itself; the best brands are never exported, for few people here would care to give half a crown or three shillings apiece for their "smokes," which the wealthy Cuban who consumes them soft and green, wrapping them in oiled silk to preserve the flavor—pays on the spot. There is much in a name. Thousands of really excellent weeds are made in England and Germany from good raw tobacco imported for the purpose; but it would never do to offer them for sale as British or German produce. What a charm lies in the words "Vuelta Abajo," to be read on your cigar boxes! Vuelta Abajo is a small district between Havana and Santiago, consisting of a few acres of land only, now in the possession of two or three of the richest planters in the island; and probably not an atom of the tobacco—noted for its richness—which is grown there finds its way beyond their own air tight bladder cigar pouches or those of their intimate friends.

Throughout the whole of South and Central America, the Southern States, and in many other parts of the globe, it may safely be averred that the majority of the male population of all classes have a cigarette between their lips during the greater part of their waking existence from childhood upward. The Senator smokes in the Chamber of Debates; the servant smokes as he waits upon you; the shopman does not trouble himself to remove the smouldering rice-paper from his mouth as he answers your queries; the coachman who drives you, the half-clad nigger who blacks your boots, the hunter on the prarie or pampa, and the Indian in the the back woods who rolls his morsel of tobacco in a maize leaf—all smoke cigarettes. We visited one huge manufactory in Havana which stands out into the bay like an immense mahogany cigar box itself, where over a million cigarettes are turned out daily. We entered our names in a book on admission, and when we had completed the tour of the factory were each presented with an elegant case of cigarettes, every bundle of which bore our respective names, the date, and a complimentary sentence in Spanish, printed in different styles on beautifully embossed labels. There can be no doubt that the introduction oftobacco in this form has greatly increased its consumption in this country. A cigarette is a thing that can be lighted and tossed aside at any time, and often serves to fill up odd intervals of a few minutes; while a pipe, as a rule, demands premeditation, and is indulged in only at regular periods; and a cigar —especially a good one—is rarely commenced by one who can appreciate it, except under circumstances favorable for its full enjoyment and completion.—*Chambers Journal.*

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Halloween at Balmoral.

HOW IT WAS CELEBRATED BY ROYALTY—A STARTLING SPECTACLE.

Out of compliment to the Duchess of Connaught, who was to leave Balmoral the following day, the Queen gave instructions for the annual Halloween celebration at the castle to take place on Monday night, October, 30, twenty-four hours before the true time of the festival. About 6 o'clock two hundred torch bearers paraded on the lawn in front of the castle, and arrived at the huge stack of material for the bomfire, which had been erected near the front door. The torches were applied to the pile, and then there appeared from the mews a band of grotesque looking spirits playing instruments, and proceeded by a majestic-looking demon, who was followed by four demons, bearing a chair on which was seated a witch, who was taken from the chair and pitched into the flames, amid the shrieks and howls of spectators. A limited supply of the national beverage was then distributed, and dancing was begun and kept up for some time to the strains of Ross, the piper. The healths of the Queen, the Princess Beatrice and the Duchess of Connaught were pledged and heartily drunk, and the singing of the national authem brought the proceedings to a close. The Queen, the Duchess of Connaught and the princess Beatrice, with Sir Garnet Worseley, remained till the termination of the sport.—*New York Sun*

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As the object of greatest interest to people outside,as well as inside the city limits, is Wanamaker's, and as this is so immense in extent and so varied in the ch aracter and quality of its exhibits, a *resume* of its contents will no doubt be acceptable to all readers who purpose visiting or ordering by mail or express, goods from its almost inexhaustible stores.

Beginning with what at this season is probably most in demand, dresses for maids and matrons, that portion of the store that will be first sought, will naturally be the readymade suit department, where all visitors may learn of those best qualified to describe the prevailing styles and colors, together with the prices of the exquisite creations of art or the more substantial, yet equally becoming costumes designed to please sober tastes and purchasable at prices that will attract all classes of buyers. This readymade suit department for ladies is on the corner of Chestnut and 13th streets, and is under the direction of a most tasteful and capable designer, who has only recently returned from abroad, after studying the styles presented in the great emporiums of fashion on the continent of Europe and in Great Britain.

On entering this department will be found on one side of the store an immense stock of coats, pelisses, dolmans, etc., while on the other side fur wraps of every description are displayed for inspection. In woolen garments light mixed cloth coats of excellent shape, with seal cloth collar and cuffs, are in all sizes for $5 each, as are also plain cloth trimmed with plush,for $6. Imported ulsterettes, in seven different styles of cloth and ornamentation, very stylish and pretty, some with plush trimmings and others with astrachan and braid at $20 and $25. These are of a very superior make and sold at such prices are greatly below value.

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Ulsters of heavy cloth, in quiet checks, than which nothing can be more comfortable, are from $14 to $16, while the most desirable of all the imported cloth wraps is one which in style is something between a dolman and ulstercette, unobtrusive though elegant, at $35.

The cloth pelisse, by some called redingotes, trimmed with a ruching of the same material, may be found here of every quality and in prices ranging from $12 to $30.

If something in the fur line is deemed desirable the shopper can turn to the opposite side of the store and inspect some or all of the many fashionable fur garments, which, owing to the immense demand for them this winter, are here in the richest profusion and at moderate prices.

At this department they will learn that the seal holds its own as the leading favorite in the world of fashion, although the natural beaver is highly esteemed, and the ever-beautiful chinchilla is hardly behind them in the eyes of those who know its value.

Satin Rhadames and gros grain, fur-lined circulars may be had at $22 and upward to $120. Seal coats, slightly longer than last year's styles, can be had from $75 up to $250,while dolmans, coachman's capes and tippets are here, varying in size and quality and price; for trimmings, which sell by the yard, from 40 cents to $20, are also to be had for ornamenting wraps of every kind. After seeing all that is worth looking at on the first floor the shopper will ascend to the second story, where the stock room for readymade suits is situated. Here all the new styles in wool and novelty goods are found, from simple and lightly trimmed skirts and basques of all-wool flannel, plainly and neatly made for $5 up to elaborate costumes in cashmere, silk and other woolen fabrics at $35, $40 and $50. On this floor, too, are exhibited shawls of every description, the chief, wool, Scotch and Broche from $5 to $50, with imitation Indias from $35 to $125, and the superb Valley Indias that cost anywhere from $2,00 to $2,000. Less expensive Indias of the Chudda, Decca, etc., range from $35 to $200.

Passing out of this room into the next one will be found a magnificent assortment of fringes, laces, buttons and the like, not for sale there, however, although their duplicates may be found in the various departments on the main floor, but these are to be used on the elegant dresses exhibited here — costumes fit for an empress, or better still, for the representative American woman of more than royal grace and beauty.

These magnificent robes are generally combinations of plain and brocaded velvet and silk, richly trimmed with real lace or other costly ornamentation and are in price from $100 up to $250. But the most attractive portion of this department is that recently opened, consisting of parlors, exhibition and fitting rooms, devoted to ordered work. These parlors, covered with Wilton carpet, furnished with ebony,richly upholstered, are brightened and beautified with the open-tiled fireplace, brass andirons, shovel, tongs and fender, the whole surmounted by a carved oaken mantel. Scattered throughout the rooms are antique ebony cabinets and tables, while the dull richness of the paperhanging brings out to perfection the pleasing pictures upon the walls.

Opening out of the large parlor are other charming bijous of rooms, among which is a dark one, the floor of which is covered with a handsome sage-colored carpet, with the furniture of pale blue satin, and the walls from floor to ceiling composed of French plate mirrors, and which is brilliantly lighted for the exhibution of evening colors, and a study of the effect of such colors by gaslight. An entrance to this little parlor seems to the uninitiated like a veritable visit to Fairyland, inasmuch as the visitors find themselves duplicated and reduplicated so many times that the miniature apartment seems transformed into a vast saloon, and they in the midst of a crowd of people. Nothing better could ever be devised for showing American queens how they look in royal robes.

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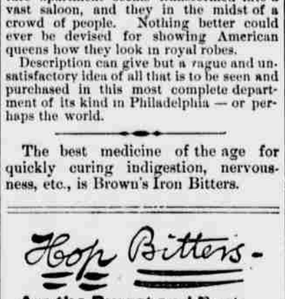

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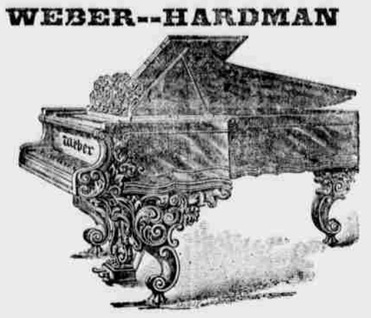

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.

In effect June 5th, 1882, trains leave Northumberland.

EASTWARD,

9.25 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.20 p. m.; New York, 6.15 p. m. Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.47 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points.

1.49 p. m.—Day express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.35 p. m.; New York, 10.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.47 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 4.50 a. m.; New York 6.15 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in Sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

1.55 a. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.15 a. m. Baltimore 7.45 a. m.; Washington, 9.17 a. m. Through Pullman Sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.35 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m.—Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR NORTHUMBERLAND FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.20 a. m.; Philadelphia 8.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.07 a. m.; Baltimore 9.20 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 1.45 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 7.55 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.37 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., arriving at Northumberland 5.35 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 7.55 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.57 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., arriving at Northumberland 5 a. m., with through Pullman Palace